

Northamptonshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Update Examination

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Dear Mr Chant,

**Northamptonshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Update – Site Allocation M6:
Passenham Extension East**

I have now had the opportunity to fully consider all of the evidence that has been provided to me in relation to the above site allocation. For reasons that will be explained within my report, I consider that the plan would be found unsound if the site remained as an allocation. As a result, in order for the plan to be considered sound, I am seeking that main modifications (MMs) are added to those that have already been discussed to delete the site allocation. I am not of the view that the identification of a replacement allocation is required.

Please can the necessary MMs be drawn together to remove the site allocation from the plan, including where necessary, amendments to the supporting text. I consider that the deletion of the site allocation will also require revisions to the Sustainability Report.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Manning

INSPECTOR